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Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled patent application, please find:

- (1) Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals And Interferences (PTO/SB/21)
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) With Certificate of Mailing
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